# **Marshall University**

Course Number/Title	CMM 674: Seminar in Communication Pedagogy
Semester/Year	Fall 2016
Days/Time	Mondays 4:00 – 6:20 pm
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## **Course Description**

This course allows graduate assistants to develop instructional skills of preparation, presentation, and evaluation; to understand instructor duties and requirements; and to exemplify interpersonal skills in dealing with students.

Course Student Learning Outcomes	How students will practice each outcome in this course	How student achievement of each outcome will be assessed in this course	
Students will be able to effectively	In-class activities, discussion, low-	Lesson Plan Assessments	
create, organize, and implement	stakes assignments		
lesson plans.			
Students will develop a	Discussion, in-class activities, low-	Teaching Philosophy	
comprehensive teaching philosophy.	stakes drafts throughout the		
	semester.		
Students will be able to critique,	In-class activities, discussion,	How-To Demonstration	
discuss, and theorize various teaching	discussion board posts	GIFTS Assignment	
methods and techniques used in		Invitational Dialogue	
teaching communication.		Assignment	

## Required Texts, Additional Readings, and other Material

Dannels, D. A. (2015). *Eight essential questions teachers ask: A guidebook for communicating with students*. New York: Oxford University Press.

A bibliography of recommended reading is also included on the instructor Blackboard organizational site.

## **Course Requirements**

	Points	Due Date
Lesson Plans Each student will complete 3 lesson plans to share with other CMM 103 instructors. The lesson plan should plan a 50-minute class related to the material scheduled for that day. Guidelines and rubric are available on Blackboard. A schedule is attached to the syllabus and posted on Blackboard.	30	See attached schedule.
How To Video/Directions  Each student will complete one tutorial for other instructors on how to use a technology or teaching tool. We will brainstorm some ideas in the class. Student can prepare a short video or use screen shots to demonstrate. Guidelines and a rubric will be available on Blackboard.	10	9/26
G.I.F.T.S. Presentation  Each student will create one new class activity to teach a topic in the course. We will select topic areas in class. The presentation and ancillary materials will be due two weeks before that topic is covered in the course.	25	Sign up for presentation date. All presentations in October & November.
Invitational Dialogue Assignment We are going to test out a new assignment for CMM 103 by completing it ourselves. You will be paired up and we will test it out. You are going to do the assignment just like a hypothetical student in the course ©.	150	12/5
Teaching Philosophy You will write a one-page teaching philosophy as the capstone of the course. Guidelines and a rubric for the philosophy will be posted on Blackboard.	10	12/12
TOTAL	225	

#### **Grading Policy**

A = 100 - 90%	225 – 203
B = 89 - 80%	202 – 180
C = 79 - 70%	179 – 158

Guidelines and associated rubrics are posted on Blackboard for each assignment.

Unless explicitly stated, written assignments will be submitted electronically via the dropbox function on Blackboard. If you have trouble submitting via Blackboard, e-mail the assignment to me before the deadline for full credit.

All assignments should be typed in 12 point font, double spaced, with one inch margins on all sides.

Late assignments will not be accepted for full credit unless the instructor has given prior consent. For every 24 hours that the assignment is late without the instructor's approval, the assignment grade will drop 20%.

#### **Attendance Policy**

Your participation is an integral component of this course. Regular and prompt attendance is necessary. Attendance will be taken at each session. You are allowed **one** unexcused absences during the semester (on days that do not include an oral presentation or a major grading event, such as an exam). That said, please do not come to class ill. You are responsible for obtaining an excused absence from the Dean of Students in the case of illness or other university-excused reason for missing class. **After one unexcused absence, you will lose -10 points off your total grade for each additional absence.** 

#### **Course Schedule**

Date	Topics and Readings
Week 1	Greetings!
August 22	Introducing the Pedagogy Class
	<ul> <li>Mindtap/Blackboard Training</li> </ul>
	Preparing for Week 1 in the classroom
	Reading: Dannels Chapter 1
Week 2	Getting into the Teaching Groove
August 29	Course Requirements
	<ul> <li>Preparing for Mindtap orientations</li> </ul>
	Preparing for Week 2 in the classroom
	Reading: Dannels Chapter 4

Week 3	Labor Day- No Class.
September 5	*Please make sure you check the Blackboard post about week 3 classroom preparation.
Week 4	Establishing Your Credibility
September 12	<ul> <li>Finding Your Voice &amp; Persona</li> <li>Embodied ethos</li> <li>Preparing for Week 5 in the classroom</li> </ul>
	Reading: Dannels Chapter 2
Week 5	Navigating Relationships
September 19	<ul> <li>Working with students in and out of the classroom</li> <li>Preparing for Week 6 in the classroom</li> </ul>
	Reading: Dannels Chapter 6
Week 6	How-To Demonstrations
September 26	Preparing for Week 7 in the classroom
Week 7	Engaging and Motivating Students
October 3	<ul><li>Embodied teaching strategies</li><li>Preparing for Week 8 in the classroom</li></ul>
	Reading: Dannels Chapter 5
Week 8	HACKER WARS CO-CURRICULAR EVENT
October 10	Preparing for Week 8 in the classroom
Week 9	Providing Effective Feedback
October 17	<ul> <li>Fairness &amp; Challenges</li> <li>Balance</li> <li>Preparing for Week 10 in the classroom</li> </ul>
	Reading: Dannels Chapter 8
Week 10	Acknowledging Difference
October 24	<ul> <li>Creating a "safe" classroom</li> <li>Critical Pedagogy</li> <li>Preparing for Week 11 in the classroom</li> </ul>
	Reading(s): Dannels Chapter 7

Week 11	Invitational Dialogue Introduction & Workshop
October 31	Preparing for Week 12 in the Classroom
Week 12	Negotiating Power & Personal Responsibility
November 7	Classroom democracy?
	Preparing for Week 13 in the classroom
	Reading: Dannels Chapter 3
Week 13	Teaching Philosophy Workshop
November 14	Purpose of a Teaching Philosophy
	Teaching Philosophy Styles
(November 21)	Fall Break- No Classes this week!
Week 14	Invitational Dialogue Workshop
November 30	Preparing for Week 15 in the classroom
Week 15	Invitational Dialogue Presentations
December 5	
Final Exam Period	Teaching Philosophy Due
December 12	

#### CMM 674 LESSON PLAN ASSIGNMENT

Each student will complete 3 lesson plans to share with other CMM 103 instructors. The lesson plan should plan a 50-minute class related to the material scheduled for that day. The lesson plan should include a description of each task and activity/video/discussion with an estimated amount of time spent on each element. The class should at least do two different activities in 50 minutes. Please provide at least one alternative option to an activity in your lesson plan. Please let instructors know at the top of the lesson plan what students need to have with them to make the class a success and any preparation work they may need to do to be ready to execute the class period. Please see the next page for an example lesson plan and then the schedule for turning in your lesson plans.

Please submit your lesson plans the Sunday before they are due by 11:59 pm to the "Lesson Plan dropbox." See calendar and due dates below. Please title your Lesson Plan file with the Topic and Date it should be used. I will edit (if needed) and grade the lesson plan and post it to Blackboard for everyone to use if they wish.

Rubric	Points	Points
	Possible	Earned
Lesson plan is complete. It contains all	5	
necessary elements for an instructor to		
execute a 50-minute class periods and		
enough material to have some option in how		
the class is executed.		
Lesson plan is clear. It is very easy to follow	5	
and other instructors understand everything		
they would need to successfully execute the		
activities and discussions.		
TOTAL	10	

## CMM 103 Lesson Plan (Class 2) Chapter 1

-Students may or may not have access to the book at this point, so the instructor will be prepared to supplement.

### Attendance (5 min)

**1.** Today's attendance Question-What type of public speaking do you think you may do as part of your future career or in your personal life?

### Chapter 1.1 Brief Review/ Discussion (Public Speaking as an evolving art) (5 min)

The instructor will ask these question to the class and wait for response.

- 1. What is public speaking and why is it an important skill?
- 2. Who is the most important person to consider when writing a speech? Justify your answer. (audience)
- 3. What do audiences want the speaker to do? (connect with them-talk about something relevant to them)
- 4. What's unique about communicating today, as opposed to 50 years ago? (media, technology, culture, many more answers)

### **Chapter 1.2 Review (Foundations of Public Speaking) (10 min)**

Instructor will review the following terms by writing them on the board (or use Power Point slides). This part will be brief and then they will apply concepts to video below:

- -Ethos, Logos, Pathos, Mythos
- -Five Canons of rhetoric (Invention, Arrangement, Style, Memory, Delivery)
- -Audience Centered Communication Model (Describe and discuss the 8 elements)

#### Video Activity (25-30 min)

Show first 4 minutes of Michelle Obama's DNC Speech and have them map the 8 elements of the model. Discuss how you can analyze the speech by looking at each of the 8 elements. If time, talk about how ethos, pathos, logos, and mythos related to this speech. Also incorporate Five Canons if time.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n7739moaapI

or

### Discussion Activity (25-30 min)

In pairs, students will describe the best public speaker they have seen/heard and develop a list of the qualities that made this person an ideal public speaker. Be specific. Then, ask

your partner what their list is and compare the lists to develop an ideal list of qualities. Once students complete this, have each group tell the class their two speakers and the combined list of speaking qualities. Then relate these qualities to ethos, pathos, logos, and mythos. Talk about how the qualities we brainstormed relate to the Audience Centered Communication Model and Five Canons. Compile final list as "Musts for Speakers in Section 1XX"

# **CMM 674 LESSON PLAN SCHEDULE**

LESSON PLANS DUE TO BLACKBOARD AT 11:59 PM:
SCOTT 8/28 (LESSON FOR 9/2), 9/4 (LESSON FOR 9/7 & 9/9)
ERIN 9/3
LACHEL 9/11
CINDY 9/25
SEP 10/16
ALEXA 11/20

(Instructor reserves the right to change the course schedule as needed. Edited schedules will be posted.)

Week	Date	Topic	Reading Corresponding to Class
Week 2	8/29	Building Your Confidence Cengage Mindtap Orientation	Chapter 2
	8/31	Ethical Speaking & Listening	Chapter 3
	9/2	Developing Your Purpose and Topic SCOTT BEANE	Chapter 4
Week 3	9/5	LABOR DAY- NO CLASSES	
	9/7	Adapting to Your Audience SCOTT BEANE	Chapter 5
	9/9	Workshop: Learn about Your Audience for this Class SCOTT BEANE	
Week 4	9/12	Informative Speaking Introduce Informative Speech Assignment Assign Informative Speech Proposal ERIN JORDEN	Chapter 13
	9/14	Generating a Thesis Statement ERIN JORDEN	
	9/16	Researching Your Topic ERIN JORDEN	Chapter 6
Week 5	9/19	Supporting Your Ideas Creating Oral Citations LACHEL HOUSE	Chapter 7

	9/21	Workshop: Informative Speech Proposal	
		INFORMATIVE SPEECH PROPOSAL DUE BY 11:59 PM ON 9/21	
	9/23	Beginning and Ending Your Speech  LACHEL HOUSE	Chapter 9
Week 6	9/26	Organizing and Outlining Your Speech  LACHEL HOUSE	Chapter 8
	9/28	Informative Speech Outline Workshop	
		INFORMATIVE SPEECH PREPARATION OUTLINE DUE BY 11:59 PM ON 9/28	
	9/30	Delivering Your Speech CINDY FULLER	Chapter 12
Week 7	10/3	Integrating Presentation Media Delivery Workshop Day PRACTICE RECORDING DUE BY 11:59 PM ON 10/3 CINDY FULLER	Chapter 11
	10/5	INFORMATIVE SPEECH PRESENTATIONS	
	10/7	INFORMATIVE SPEECH PRESENTATIONS	
Week 8	10/10	INFORMATIVE SPEECH PRESENTATIONS	
	10/12	INFORMATIVE SPEECH PRESENTATIONS	
	10/14	Persuasive Speaking CINDY FULLER	Chapter 14
Week 9	10/17	Understanding Arguments  JILL UNDERHILL	Chapter 15
	10/19	Crafting Arguments and Appeals  JILL UNDERHILL	
	10/21	Persuasive Speech Proposal Workshop	
		PERSUASIVE SPEECH PROPOSAL DUE BY 11:59 PM ON 10/21	
Week 10	10/24	Using Language Effectively	Chapter 10
WCCK 10		SEP DUNHAM	

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	10/28	PERSUASIVE SPEECH OUTLINE DUE BY 11:59 PM ON 10/28.	
Week 11	10/31	Persuasive Delivery SEP DUNHAM	
	11/2	REHERSAL RECORDING DUE BY 11:59 PM ON 11/2	
	11/4	Persuasive Speech Delivery Workshop	
Week 12	11/7	PERSUASIVE SPEECH PRESENTATIONS	
	11/9	PERSUASIVE SPEECH PRESENTATIONS	
	11/11	PERSUASIVE SPEECH PRESENTATIONS	
Week 13	11/14	PERSUASIVE SPEECH PRESENTATIONS	
	11/16	PERSUASIVE SPEECH PRESENTATIONS	
	11/18	PERSUASIVE SPEECH PRESENTATIONS	
	11/21	Thanksgiving Break	
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Week 14	11/28	Special Occasion Speaking  ALEXA GRIFFEY	Chapter 16
	11/30	Special Occasion Speaking ALEXA GRIFFEY	
	12/2	Special Occasion Speaking ALEXA GRIFFEY	
Week 15	12/5		
	12/7	Ceremonial or Impromptu Speaking	
	12/9	Ceremonial or Impromptu Speaking Workshop	
Final Exam	12/12	CEREMONIAL OR IMPROMPTU SPEECHES (Instructors- The final exam schedule is posted on our	
Session	12/16	Course Organization site)	